

# Remaking Our Heartland Bukit Merah



## Bukit Merah City Living Close to Nature

The Remaking Our Heartland (ROH) initiative was launched in 2007 as a blueprint to revitalise HDB towns and estates, ensure the sustainability of HDB heartlands, and create more distinctive and endearing homes for residents.

Punggol, Yishun and Dawson were the first three towns/ estates to undergo the makeover. This was followed by East Coast, Hougang and Jurong Lake areas in 2011, and Toa Payoh, Pasir Ris and Woodlands in 2015. Ang Mo Kio, Bukit Merah, Choa Chu Kang and Queenstown are the next four towns to benefit from the ROH programme.

Bukit Merah is a distinctive town where residents enjoy city living close to nature. The town's rich history extends back to 1800s, when traders and the Orang Laut settled here, and the land was used for plantations. Subsequently, with the development of housing estates from the 1930s, this place eventually grew into the Bukit Merah we know today.

Unique features of the town include the abundance of green spaces, wide range of amenities, as well as its many heritage elements. The ROH programme will further enhance these key elements of Bukit Merah town through the various proposals.

Come find out the exciting plans for Bukit Merah and how HDB provides a holistic quality living environment for all!  
Scan the QR code below to share your feedback with us!



### Co-creating with Residents

In drawing up the rejuvenation plans for Bukit Merah, HDB actively engaged residents and other stakeholders to seek their views.

We held four rounds of engagement via an online survey and focus group discussions (virtual and physical) between March 2020 and May 2022 to garner ideas to refresh Bukit Merah.

We are appreciative that close to 400 participants have come forward to contribute ideas for Bukit Merah's rejuvenation plans. We will take them into consideration whenever possible as we design and implement the plans for the town. Residents can also look forward to more opportunities to co-create vibrant spaces within Bukit Merah.

**Draft Master Plan 2025**

As a city-state with limited land, forward planning is important to ensure that Singapore remains livable and sustainable. HDB is working closely with the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) on the Draft Master Plan 2025 (DMP25), to translate housing strategies developed with Singaporeans in the Long-Term Plan into detailed plans for our future housing estates. We aspire to provide a range of housing options to meet the evolving needs of Singaporeans, as well as create vibrant towns and communities.

**We hope to co-develop DMP25 with you to make Singapore an even more livable, inclusive and endearing home for everyone! Join us in shaping Singapore's future together in the DMP25! Scan the QR code for more information.**

**Voices of Bukit Merah**

**Better Connectivity and Transport Facilities within the Town**

- More cycling paths & key facilities
- More pedestrian connections

**Improve Public Spaces with more Commercial and Communal Facilities**

- Upgrading of neighbourhood centres
- Distalised town plans

**Enhance Park Spaces with Recreational Amenities**

- Upgrading of parks
- Better connections & wayfinding to Rail Corridor

**Uncover Bukit Merah's Rich Heritage as a Living Museum**

- More heritage-related activities and stories incorporated in town

**Timeline:**

- Nov-Apr 2020: SURVEY
- Nov 2020: FGD1
- Nov 2021: FGD2
- May 2022: FGD3

\*FGD - Focus Group Discussion

\*“新加坡的建地有限，必須做好前瞻規劃，確保新加坡能長治久安。新加坡地產局正與新加坡人共同制定2025年大綱，將新加坡人的房屋策略轉化為具體的未來房屋計劃。我們希望透過提供不同類型的房屋選擇，來滿足新加坡人的不同需求，並創造更宜居、包容和親切的社區。我們希望透過與新加坡人共同制定2025年大綱，讓新加坡成為一個更宜居、包容和親切的社區。請大家踴躍參與，共同為新加坡的未來出一分力！”

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The Housing & Development Board (HDB) uses the concept of the urban village, building for and living in it, since its inception. It focuses on providing a holistic quality living environment for all. The ROH programme will further enhance these key elements of Bukit Merah town through the various proposals.

